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Applicant : Vanhaelemeersch, et al.  
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For : ANISOTROPIC ETCHING OF  
ORGANIC-CONTAINING  
INSULATING LAYERS  
Examiner : Goudreau, G. A.  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.